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YEAGER IS GUILTY

MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS FOR THE THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE.

HE OFFERED NO DEFENSE

Defendant Was Without Lawyer or Witnesses—Sad Scene When Aged Parents Came Into Court.

John Barleycorn scored again this morning when Robert Yeager was convicted by a jury in the circuit court of stealing an automobile. But as usually the case, the blow fell heaviest on a kindly, gray headed old father and patient, sad faced mother, who sat buried in sorrow beside their stalwart son, their saddened and tear stained faces giving but faint expression to their emotions.

It was the old story with few variations. Robert Yeager and a companion, Thomas Huff, while under the influence of liquor, took a car belonging to Leo King, during the street fair at Conception Junction last August and drove it to St. Joseph, where they had bargained with a dealer to sell it. The dealer grew suspicious and had them arrested. They were brought back and placed in jail. A day or two after their incarnation Yeager sent for Prosecutor Sawyers and said that he wanted to make a statement and would take the blame on himself, acknowledging his guilt.

Yeager sat in the courtroom this morning during his trial — it could hardly be called that, for the defendant was without an attorney or witness in his own behalf, taking no advantage of his right to question witnesses introduced by the prosecution or of his right to present his own case to the jury. Prosecutor Sawyers made no argument and the instructions given by Judge Dawson to the jury were merely formal.

The jury reported a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Yeager, who is forty-two years old sat unmoved during the hearing of the evidence against him, was brought to tears when his aged father and mother moved silently from seats outside the rail to places at his side.

Huff, his companion ,twenty-seven years old, sat in the court room holding his little child in his lap. He appeared relieved when the evidence was finished. Huff pleaded guilty at the opening of court, to the charge against him and was given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

The jury was composed of the following men:

Brice Davenport, Fred Wright, W. W. Alexander, Frank Johnston, Joe Alexander, L. A. Nigh, Lee Teson, Henry Heitman, Jas. McGinniss, Chas. Eckert and Geo. Goff.

DELEGATES TO ROAD MEET

E. M. Claypool and G. B. Roseberry Named by Commercial Club Directors Go To Chillicothe.

At the weekly meeting today at noon luncheon of the directors of the Commercial club, E. M. Claypool, secretary and G. B. Roseberry were officially delegated with the business of representing Maryville at the big road meeting at Chillicothe next Wednesday, when cross state highways and paved roads will be discussed for this part of the state. Mr. Claypool and Mr. Roseberry will leave Wednesday morning, going via the Wabash to Chillicothe and hope to have a large delegation to accompany them.

Word has already been received from E. C. Wolfers and Harry Wamsley that they will go, while a number of invitations to join the party are yet to be heard from.

Miss Beulah Hoagland, telephone operator at Skidmore, who has been taking a few days' vacation began work again this morning.

St. Patrick's Bazaar

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

—Chicken Dinner and Supper Wednesday.

—Roast Beef and Pork Dinner and Supper Thursday.

—Fancy Aprons for Christmas Gifts

—Comforts

—Variety Store Booth with live and dressed chickens.

—Fruits, fresh and canned.

—Vegetables.

St. Patrick's Church

MISS TURNER WINS HONOR

Receives Scholarship in Government School to Fit For Red Cross Welfare Work.

Miss Betty Turner, one of Maryville's best known residents, has been chosen by the executive committee of the Maryville Red Cross chapter to become actively identified with the social welfare work of the chapter and leaves tonight for St. Louis where she will take a six weeks' course of instruction in preparation for her duties.

To further Red Cross work, the government has provided a school of instruction for this division with experts in charge, and of the twenty-five scholarships offered in Missouri, Nodaway county was given one. Miss Turner was chosen from some fifteen applicants. She will devote her entire time, on her return to Maryville in social welfare work for the Red Cross in Nodaway county.

Miss Turner has been interested in work along this line for a number of years and has taken an active part in every movement for social and civic betterment. In her new position she will have larger opportunity for application of the many talents she possesses.

TO RAISE COLLEGE FUND

State Secretary of William Jewell Tells Baptist Members Needs of the Institution.

W. C. Ferguson, state secretary and field representative of William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church at both services yesterday. At the morning service Mr. Ferguson told the members something of the aims and needs of the college and also gave an insight into the work that is being done there, William Jewell being one of the state's largest institutions. Mr. Ferguson is making a tour of the state in the interest of a half million dollar fund that is proposed to raise for the college. In the evening Mr. Ferguson preached on, "A Full Surrender to God." Large audiences heard him at both services.

Dr. P. L. West, representing the college and Dean D. J. Evans will be in Maryville this week also in the interest of the fund that is being raised.

GET GOOD PRICES FOR FARMS

Three Sales Last Week Totaled Over $75,000, An Average of Over $135 An Acre.

Among the realty deals of last week were three farm sales that totaled over $75,000. M. P. Gingrich sold to C. H. Kinman, of Elmo, his 240-acre farm west of Maryville, the consideration being near $40,000. Mr. Gingrich's two sons having been called in the draft, he expects to move to Maryville.

W. Y. Cox, six miles southwest, has sold 115 acres to Ed F. Russell, receiving $135 an acre.

I. E. Tebow, four miles northwest of Maryville sold his farm of 119 acres to J. P. Komer, of Hopkins, the consideration being $185 an acre. Mr. Tebow will have a closing-out sale October 19.

TROOPS IN BIG FIELD MEET

To Celebrate Liberty Bond Day At Ft. Sill, Oct. 18, With Monster Athletic Exhibition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla., Oct. 15.—National guard troops here will celebrate Liberty Bond day October 18, with a monster field meet and athletic exhibition. The meet will be held on the athletic field near division headquarters where the Wichita foot hills form a natural amphi-theater which can accommodate more than 50,000 people.

A five-mile relay race starting at Signal mountain and terminating at division headquarters will be the feature. Each team will carry a message.

In addition to the field events there will be a football game.

Merchant Marine in War Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The American merchant marine today was conscripted for war duty. The order of the shipping board reuisitioning all privately owned American vessels of 2,500 tons or over went into effect this morning and it is estimated approximately a million and a half tonnage passed into the control of the government.

Mrs. Fred Norris and little son, Teddy Lee, who have been visiting in Ravenwood with Mrs. Norris' sister, Mrs. Will Spoonemore, returned Saturday to their home in Maryville.

ASK LEAVE FOR MEN

THE FOLKS BACK HOME BESIEGE FUNSTON WITH REQUESTS.

GEN. WOOD CAN'T HELP

Orders Come Direct From Washington He Says, But Urges Neighbors To Help Each Other.

With farm labor scarce and appeals being made to headquarters at Camp Funston to allow boys who have been taken from the farm to come home to help gather the corn and other crops and get ready for winter, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the division, says the people of the various communities must help each other in the present emergency.

There are a large number of farmer boys from Nodaway and other counties at Camp Funston, who did most of the work around the farm for their widowed mothers and a large number of husbands who left wives at home to run the farm, gather the crops and get ready for the spring work. Help is very scarce in the county. Even when it is obtained the prices are high and it isn't every wife or mother that has the money at hand to hire help when it can be found.

Word from Camp Funston says:

Gen. Wood Can't Help the Situation.

"The matter has been called to the attention of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the division, to see what can be done. But the orders concerning leaves of absence come direct from the War Department at Washington, and they are very strict. As a rule it is impossible for the men to be released for any length of time, even though the corn is ready to gather and the ground should be planted with winter wheat. There isn't anything to be done here for either the men or the folks at home, except to extend sympathy to them, and sympathy doesn't help very much when there are hungry mouths to feed and heavy farm work to be done.

"Every farmer in every community of the seven states which sent men here should resolve himself into a committee of one to see that his neighbors, whose sons or husbands are in the army, are taken care of," General Wood said today. "The matter must be handled tactfully, for there are many people who would rather starve than ask for assistance. Judging from the letters we are receiving every day there are quite a number of them in the territory from which the Eighty-ninth Division drew its quota of men.

Neighbors Should Lend Help.

"If the neighbors would just drop around occasionally and see how things are getting along, and if any help is needed just go right out into the field and go to work, I know a great deal of good could be accomplished. Or if the neighbors would all get together and help out in a body it wouldn't take very much time from any one of them, and they would help someone who really deserved assistance.

"This applies not only to farming communities but to the cities and small towns as well. You will find cases of destitution here and there, scattered all around, and the neighbors should all take it upon themselves to see that the people are cared for.

"They must always remember the boys who are out here drilling are giving up their time, and maybe their lives, to protect those left at home, and the other persons in their community who remained behind. The boys here are the representatives of their communities. The neighbors should remember this and act accordingly."

$50 AT BENEFIT CONCERT

Large Audience Helps Swell Fund to Be Used to Provide Soldiers With Christmas Boxes.

A good sized audience enjoyed one of the best concerts yesterday afternoon ever given by local talent, it being the benefit for the soldiers' Christmas boxes, at the First Christian church. There was no admission charge, but a free will offering resulted in $50 being added to the fund. The ladies of the Maryville Surgical Dressings units, under whose auspices the concert was given are grateful to those who took part in the splendid program and for the liberal patronage given.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hubbard and daughter, Florena, of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday.

BAPTISTS TO MEET

LOCAL CHURCH WILL BE REPRESENTED AT STATE CONVENTION.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD

With 1,850 Churches in the State, the Denomination Has 200,000 Members—Church Is Active.

Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church will leave next Monday for Springfield, Mo., where he will attend the annual meeting of the Missouri General Baptist Association, to be held there October 23-25. While no delegates from the Maryville church have been selected, several members are making plans to attend the convention.

The Baptist denomination has, through the years, held a large and important place in the religious world, having in the United States over 6,000,000 communicants, being specially strong and influential in the "Southland" of this country, where there are about 2,750,000 white, and nearly as many colored Baptists.

In Missouri they have 1,850 churches of white Baptists, with approximately 200,000 members. Of course large numbers of these churches are in the country, where the maintaining of work is getting to be more and more of a problem, but they have nearly 1,500 Sunday Schools in active operation throughout the year, while in practically all the city, town and village churches, as well as many of those in the country, their young people are training for service in organizations of the Baptist Young People's Union.

Their church property in the state has an estimated value of $5,650,000, and they have college property in the state worth over $1,000,000 with endowments of about $625,000. The Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Baptist Hospital and the Mayfield Memorial Hospital of St. Louis, and the Kansas City Baptist Hospital are Baptist institutions, while the Baptist Orphans' home of St. Louis and the Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, are representative of the benevolent work that is being carried on by them.

Their colleges are among the best in the state. William Jewell College for men, located at Liberty, Mo., is one of the really great institutions of the country. While it prepares men for all the vocations of life, it has a ministerial department that turns out more preachers than any similar institution in the United States. Lagrange College in Northwest Missouri, with Mayfield College in Southeast, and the Southwest Baptist at Bolivar, are all doing good work for both men and women, while Stephens' College at Columbia, Hardin College at Mexico, and the Lexington Ladies' College are well known and popular colleges for young women.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CORN CROP

Monthly Report Gives Average For State of 36 Bushels to Acre—A Large Wheat Acreage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Oct. 15.—Crop conditions throughout the state are improved. This is the gist of the monthly crop report issued by the state board of agriculture.

The corn crop is exceptionally good. More than 84 per cent is safe from frost. The estimated total yield is placed at 284,000,000 bushels. The average yield is 36 bushels to the acre. The acreage is about 7,900,000. The price ranges from $1.07 a bushel to $1.15.

Half the wheat crop was planted by the first of October. The acreage may reach 2,400,000. It now stands at 2,161,937. Conditions are good.

The apple crop is placed at 2,122,200 barrels, 78.6 per cent of a full crop.

Farm labor is scarce in all sections.

TO TAKE OVER BURLINGTON

Attorney General Asked to Take Steps To Get Control of System From Present Operators.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Attorney General Brundage was asked today to institute legal proceedings against the Burlington railroad that practically would take control out of the hands of interests that have operated the road for more than a decade. The request was made by the minority stockholders who declared the Burlington is being operated solely for the benefit of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and not for the stockholders.

THE SEA EAGLE'S GAME.

—Carter in Philadelphia Press.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

FARMERS URGED TO BRING EXHIBITS TO BIG CORN SHOW.

$697 IN CASH PRIZES

$100 in Prizes Offered in One Corn Class—$50 to the Boy Who Shows the Best Acre Yield.

Only two weeks more until the corn show and domestic science exhibits for the big annual event will begin to pile in. The show November 1-3, promises to be the greatest ever held in Nodaway county — and why not. The farmers have worked harder this year and have spared no effort to respond to the call of the times; their acreage is larger, the yield is heavier, garden produce is better, and they are anxious to show what they have accomplished and what Nodaway county is capable of.

The rewards are going to the victorious. Those who have raised better corn because of superior skill, or greater effort will get the cash offered in that line. Neighbors are going to show each other what they have accomplished by their various methods. This is but one way of encouraging greater production, which means a shortening of the duration of the war and a relief for the suffering people of Europe. It is going to be a patriotic duty this year to bring exhibits to the big corn and domestic science show.

The boys in the corn growers classes may keep their corn if they want it free of charge. The men in the corn growers and corn breeders' contest will furnish only 50 ears in the exhibit this year instead of 100 as they did last year. $100 in cash will be given in one single class, and there are a number of splendid classes. The farmers' and corn breeders' classes are open to the state this year, instead of to the world as last year. Exhibitors may retain their corn in these classes by paying a small reservation fee.

The corn in this class that is not retained will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon. This is a chance to get the best seed at a very low price. Men who bought seed last year made a good profit out of it.

Boys who have corn planted for the acre yield contest will gather their corn between the 10th and 20th of November and certify it according to directions which will be furnished with the blanks, to all who write Bert Cooper, Maryville, Mo. All boys com-

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G. DUNKELMAN

FINE

Custom Tailoring

220½ North Main Street.

HURRAH! CHICAGO

WHITE SOX DEFEAT GIANTS FOR WORLD SERIES PENNANT.

50,000 WITNESS GAME

New York Lost Fourth Game To Westerners Through Costly Errors At Critical Stages.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 15.—The Chicago White Sox clinched the title to the world's series pennant today by taking their fourth game from the New York Giants in one of the hardest fought battles ever seen on a big league diamond. A crowd estimated at over 50,000 persons, including several thousand Chicago adherents, frantically cheered and urged the teams. Benton gave way on the mound to Perrit in the sixth session after Chicago had collected three runs.

Faber and Schalk stuck through the entire game for the White Sox. The Giants' defeat was due to costly errors, while the Sox played an almost errorless game.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—	4	7	1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	6	3

CALDWELL SALE $49,500.00

Fifty-five Head of Aberdeen Angus Bring Average of $900 at Auction This Afternoon.

Fifty-five head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at the C. D. & E. F. Caldwell sale this afternoon at their farm near Burlington Junction sold for $49,500, an average of $900 a head, it being one of the largest sales of pure bred live stock ever held in Nodaway county. The crowd was eager and enthusiastic over the ofefrings, which included some imported animals, buyers being present from several states.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, will leave tomorrow for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charles of Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and daughter, Faye, of Parnell, were among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

AIM AT PETROGRAD

GERMAN DRIVE FOR RUSSIAN CAPITOL HAS STARTED.

RUSSIANS FIGHT HARD

Teuton Forces At Entrance of Riga Gulf, With German Fleet Active In Baltic, the Battle Starts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 15.—Combined German land and sea drive against Petrograd which has been expected ever since the Russians evacuated Riga, September 3, is under way according to all indications today. But the Germans are meeting with grim resistance. At Oesel Dadoe and Moon Island fire from the Russians and batteries are reported to have sunk four German destroyers and to have driven cruiser ashore in sinking condition.

Stockholm reports heavy cannonading on the Baltic indicating the Russian and German fleets may be engaged in a battle. The Germans are reported to be using a part of the high seas fleet for this campaign.

With a German force landed on Oezel Island at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga and the great German fleet operating in the Baltic today found the attention of Europe concentrated upon the Eastern theatre of war. Late Petrograd advices reported a large part of Oezel Island has been overrun with German soldiers and the Germans are fighting for Dodoe and Moon Island, adjoining the main land. The long heralded land and sea drive against Petrograd is apparently under way. Better weather and increasing artillery fire on the west Flanders front indicate Haig will renew his drive to sweep along the western front. The front held by French only artillery duels are reported. Violent artillery duels are reported also from the Italian theatre.

40,000 MINERS TO STRIKE

Miners and Operators Unable to Agree On Fine System—Will Mean A Big Coal Shortage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.—Following a meeting of representatives of the coal miners of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma here this morning 40,000 miners will go on strike Friday, next. If it goes through it means the worst coal shortage in these territories in its history. It is said the miners and operators practically agreed on points of wages and hours but are unable to reach an agreement on the "fine system," under which the workers are penalized for infraction of rules by the deduction of wages.

Pleads Guilty to Murder.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Independence, Kan., Oct. 15.—Clarence Frazier, who murdered Walter Nicholson and W. H. Porter and assaulted Nicholson's wife and robbed the house, appeared at 4:30 o'clock this morning before a justice of the court and was arraigned at 4:45 before Judge Holden and pleaded guilty and was sentenced for life for each murder and from ten to twenty years for assault and robbery. The fear of lynching caused the brique court proceedings.

Two Dead in Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camden, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Two workmen are known to be dead and another one badly injured in the explosion of the nitroglycerine plant of the DuPont company near here this morning.

Supreme Court Recesses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 15.—After handing down two opinions today the United States Supreme Court recessed from Monday next, to November 5.

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* THE WEATHER

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Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Tuesday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

JACK PICKFORD

The Talented Young Brother of Mary Pickford, in

'The Dummy'

By the Noted Dramatists, Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford.

Tomorrow—"A Son of the Hills"

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A PATRIOTIC DUTY

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peting must write for these blanks and certify their yield.

All exhibits must be brought to the Normal building October 31, or early the morning of November 1, as judges will begin judging November 1. None will be received after noon of that day. Corn shipped should be addressed to Bert Cooper, Maryville, Mo., and sent prepaid so as to reach Maryville, October 31, or before.

"THE DUMMY" AT THE EMPIRE.

Jack Pickford in A Film Full of Laughs and Thrills.

Time: Early morning.

Place: A detective's office.

The Girl: A wee lady of six, who has been kidnapped, just returned to her parents.

The detective asks the boy who has returned "the Girl" to her parents, what he is going to do with the five thousand dollar reward from the frantic father. The boy gives him a withering look which melts into a broad wink and replies: "Count it," which he proceeds to do with a blissful grin.

The foregoing is a characteristic extract from the manuscript of "The Dummy," a thrilling photoplay on the stage success of Harvey O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, in which Jack Pickford, of the talented Pickford family, plays the leading part at the Empire Theatre tonight. The picture is full of laughs and thrills, with a tear or two for good measure.

Oratorio Society Notice.

Everyone who intends to join the Oratorio society please be present at the rehearsal this evening at the Conservatory at 7:30 sharp.

There has never been a more worthy movement started in Maryville, and it should have the hearty co-operation and support of everyone in Maryville and vicinity.

It does not matter whether or not you are a trained singer if you enjoy music and can sing a little you are welcome. More men are needed. Why not take a place in the progress of the world. This movement is sweeping the country. Let us all join in this movement and make its success assured.

Gathered Corn on Honeymoon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 15.—Missouri's most successful farmer is a bride. Miss Ethel McGee, who farmed here unaided and made a success of it, has given her heart and hand together with a working interest in a farm, twenty-five hogs and other farm valuables to Travis Rouse, a young farmer of the neighborhood. Gathering corn was the honeymoon diversion.

Pickering House Burns.

Fire, believed to have started from an over-heated stove burned to the ground the house owned by Jacob Wagner of Pickering, but occupied by Floyd Claycomb and family, former Maryville residents. The fire started about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning. All of the outbuildings were also burned. The family were unable to save any furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and two sons, of Sheridan, were guests yesterday of Supt. Bert Cooper of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children went on to Barnard where they will visit a few days with friends, and from there they will go to Savannah for a short visit.

HIS PRESENTMENT CAME TRUE

Canadian Soldier Met Death at Front But Not at All in the Manner That He Had Feared.

The men of the First Canadian division who came unscathed through the smashing fight at Ypres, the battle of Festubert and the Givenchy cyclone in April, May and June of 1915, almost all believed they could not be killed. They had seen so many comrades fall, and had so many narrow escapes, that they assumed the bullet was not molded that could get them.

One exception was a member of the Thirteenth battalion (Canadian Black Watch). He had a premonition of death and saw his fate in every shell that burst in sight and every bullet that zipped past him.

Each time he went into the trenches he died a thousand times in imagination, and he was a helpless, hopeless, useless object the last time we went into the line in front of Ploegsteert woods. He never smiled, whistled or sang when in the firing line; he was literally obsessed with the fear of death.

On the morning following his last night in the trenches he was smiling broadly. The company were snug in billets and he was preparing to shave, whistling as he stropped his razor.

Suddenly a careless draft man without warning exploded a cartridge that lay forgotten in the breech of his rifle. The bullet pierced the brain of the man with the razor, and he died within a few moments.

Not till then did his comrades realize that his fear of death was based upon a presentment that came true, though not at all in the manner the unfortunate man expected.—The Wide World.

UNCOVER RICHES IN RUSSIA

Development of Mineral Deposits, Retarded by Autocracy, Now Likely to Be Rapid.

As in everything else, the old regime of Russia had its strangle hold on the gold industry. Siberia and the Ural could be considered the classical parts of the world where deposits of precious minerals abound and under a free and progressive government they could easily lead all the other parts of the world, says the Russian-American Journal of Commerce. The Russian press is full of news items chronicling new discoveries of gold and platinum deposits, as well as other rare metals.

So from Krasnoyarsk, in Siberia, came the news that in the northern and southern Enisey mountain districts the gold seekers have lately washed gold to the amount of about 8,280 pounds. From the Lena, well known as a gold-bearing river, comes the word that new rich gold and platinum deposits were discovered on her tributaries, Wily and also Markha.

With the laying of the tracks of the Amur railroad there is almost a continuous procession of discoveries of new deposits of precious metals, especially on the Rivers Buren and Khara; all the deposits are not far from the new laid tracks and offer all the opportunities for a successful development of the newly discovered deposits.

Dress in London.

Something might be said of the changes that three years of war have brought about in our clothes. Evening dress is not abolished, but it is becoming much less customary in theaters and restaurants, and people coming up to London who used to bring evening clothes with them no longer do so. Stiff white collars are disappearing, and the soft collar is worn by all classes. The democratic process had already set in at the house of commons. One remembers the shock that Mr. Keir Hardie's cloth cap created on its first appearance there, but it has advanced immensely since the war began. Frock coats are in a small and die-hard minority. Spats are on their last legs. Top hats survive miraculously, it might seem, until one remembers their enduring qualities, so that their persistence is only a form of war economy after all.

New Order Given Cowards.

"The Order of the Running Hare" is a new mock decoration which is conferred by the Loyal Belgian national committee upon their well-to-do compatriots of military age, who, after fleeing from the German invader, have since preferred safety and ease abroad to the hardships of trench life on the Yser.

Many Belgians in neutral countries have received such an order, which consists of a medal showing a flying hare, with an uncomplimentary inscription. It is accompanied by an artistically illuminated charter, by which "We, King of the Tribe of Cowards, bestow this decoration upon our trusty and well-beloved friend, on his attack of the old shivers, which is hereby certified as incurable."

What Then?

"Here's a doctor says you shouldn't eat when you're worried."

"But suppose you are continually worried for fear you won't be able to get anything to eat?"

A Peace Appetite.

Mrs. Jones—As a patriotic duty we should eat the perishable things.

Mrs. Nelson—Everything is perishable when Jack sits down at the table.

Its Effect.

"What on earth is Amelia in such a stew about and fussing so?"

"She's afraid she'll be late to the meeting of the Don't Worry club."

STEP LIVELY AT FUNSTON

Everything at Camp Is Done Like Clockwork—Good Meals But No Cake or Pie.

The following letter of life at Camp Funston, is from V. Earl Pope, Co. L, 356th Inf., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pope, of Hopkins:

Camp Funston, Oct. 7.

Dear Father and Mother:

Well, I have written so many cards that I hardly know when I write the same thing twice to the same person. We didn't have to drill any yesterday afternoon on account of being vaccinated. The barracks have to be scrubbed and cleaned for inspection on Saturday morning and all pieces of burned matches, cigar and cigarette stubs pieces of paper and all scraps of all kinds have to be picked up around the barracks. The boys of each barrack have this to do every Friday evening or Saturday morning and they have to shave and clean up, wash dirty clothes have beds made just right and mess pans cleaned and placed just right. All this has to be done once a week for inspection, everything is kept very clean and sanitary. The training the boys get is sure fine. It is pretty hard for some fellows but it isn't hard for me. Some fellows here look as if they felt pretty blue at times but I guess they look at it differently than I do for I sure like it fine. The meals are what I call good, all you want of what they have and a change of grub every meal. We had steak, potatoes, cheese, gravy, pudding and ice tea for supper. We got overall suits today for all rough, dirty work, such as trench digging and the like. It sure is quite a sight to see how everything works, just like a clock. If anybody from there should come down, tell them to come on Saturday or Sunday. No women are allowed in camp unless accompanied by an officer or get a pass. The camp is very heavily guarded.

Sunday—We had to line up and were put in squads according to height. There are twenty-one squads in our company, Company L, eight men in a squad. I am in the nineteenth squad. We have a little extra for meals on Sunday.

Monday—We were called to get up at 5:45 and reveille at 5:55. We have to lace up the pants' legs, shoes and leggings and get all dressed in ten minutes. It sures makes a fellow step to get ready for reveille. We were called out on the drill field at 7:10 and drill for awhile, then we are at rest for a time. The boxing gloves, football, and medicine ball, which is a big ball that weighs about nine pounds, have to be used by all and the boys wrestle and play all kinds of games. Then we march back to the barracks for a rest. About 10 o'clock we have to go back to the drill field and drill until 11:30. We sure have a lot to learn in drilling, you could never imagine how much. We had beans, sweet potatoes, cabbage, pork and pudding for dinner and all that we wanted of it. We have almost everything to eat but pie and cake, have good bread all the time. Every fellow has to line up with his cup and pans and go by the cook's table and every fellow has to wash his own pans. We have to go through muscular exercises every day and a man will sure be a man when he gets through here. The boys who have been here quite a while, two or three weeks, were given the third inoculation for typhoid this afternoon. Some of them are sore tonight. We drill in the afternoon from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock, rest until 4 o'clock, then drill and get back to the barracks at 4:30 o'clock for retreat and mess. We get our overcoats and gloves this evening. I am one of the kitchen police, there are three each day. We have to scrub and clean up the kitchen and every fellow has to take his turn at it.

Mrs. E. L. Drumm of Stillwater, Okla., was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy. Mrs. Drumm left today for her home.

Miss Mary McNellis of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNellis.

John Ferguson of Maryville was in Maryville on business today.

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Canning At Home

Storing Small Lots of Apples and Potatoes.

City people and others who do not have cellar or other storage space for small lots of fruits or vegetables need not despair of lying in a small supply for winter use, says today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, working in conjunction with this newspaper to conserve the country's food supply.

The thing to do, the bulletin says, is to use boxes of a size easily handled, say a bushel or less, and line them with a dozen or more thicknesses of newspaper. In the case of apples, select sound ones and wrap each apple in a large piece of newspaper and pack carefully in the box. When full cover with newspaper and nail on the top. Set the box in the coolest place available under a porch or any other place that is cool and dry. It may be left out in light freezing weather and if wrapped in burlap or other heavy covering, the apples will pass safely through heavy freezing weather. It is better to keep them at about 32 degrees F. if possible. If by accident the apples become frozen they will not be seriously injured if thawed out very slowly in a temperature just above freezing. They must not be handled during the thawing out period.

Potatoes may be kept in paper lined boxes like apples, but they need not be wrapped in paper. Potatoes will not stand as much cold as apples and should not be kept at a temperature below 35 or 40 degrees F. Turnips, beets, carrots and other small vegetables besides sweet potatoes may be kept like potatoes.

Sweet potatoes cannot be kept cool like other vegetables or they will spoil. They may be kept all winter in any kind of a package in a dry temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees F. An ideal place is in the cellar near the furnace. The city dweller in a flat may safely lay in a supply of sweet potatoes when the price is reasonable.

The use of outdoor pits and outdoor cellars for potato storing in sections where the winter is not too severe should be encouraged. If pits are used a wagon load only may be stored in each pit if for local sale; if for distant market a carload may be placed in each pit.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office in Nodaway County, Missouri, beginning October 6, 1917.

Warranty Deeds.

Charles R. DeLong et al to James H. Bogue, et al, L 3, B 7, Ravenwood, $1,100.

Robert T. Campbell to David L. Monroe and wife, Ls 4 and 5, B 7, J. M. Lamar's Add to Elmo, $180.

Mary Ann Buhler to Schumacher Bros., S 2-3 L 16, W, B, Maryville, $15,000.

James D. Violett to Andrew Spire, L 15, B 22, Parnell, $800.

James H. Bogue et al to Joseph J. Smith, L 3, B 7, Ravenwood, $1,100.

Jacob M. Everhart to John A. Fields Trustee, S½, SW, 9, 62, 35, $1.00.

A. N. Crowder to A. C. Thompson, Lot 164, Barnard Cemetery, $5.00.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

GLENDALE FAIR NEXT SATURDAY

School Announces Annual Harvest Festival to be Held on October 20 — Cash Prizes.

The Harvest Festival at Glendale school will be held Saturday, October 20, when cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded exhibitors of corn, grain and vegetables, together with articles in domestic science classes. W. H. Burr, is principal at Glendale school, and announces the following rules and prizes:

Rules.

1. This contest is open to the people of Glendale district.
2. Exhibits from neighboring schools may be entered for exhibition.
3. No contestant shall enter more than one exhibit in each class.
4. Each exhibit must be produced on the respective farms of the contestants.
5. All exhibits must be grown during the year 1917.
6. A plate of apples and pears shall consist of five specimens.
7. Exhibits may be entered on Friday, October 19 and not later than 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Oct. 20.

Prize List.

(Boys and Girls Class).

Class A—Best ten ears of yellow corn.
First prize 50c
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Third prize ..... Ribbon
Best ten ears of white corn.
First prize 50c
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Third prize ..... Ribbon

(Men's Class).

Class B—Best ten ears of yellow corn.
First prize ..... Ribbon
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Third prize ..... Ribbon
Best ten ears of white corn.
First prize ..... Ribbon
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Third prize ..... Ribbon

(Miscellaneous).

Class C—Open to all.
First prize 25c
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Best peck of winter wheat.
Largest squash.
Best peck of sweet potatoes.
Best peck of potatoes.
First prize ..... Ribbon
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Best peck of turnips.
Best gallon of onions.
Best gallon of beets.
Best head of cabbage.

(Class D—Fruits).

First prize 25c
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Best plate of apples of any variety.
Best plate of pears of any variety.

(Class E—Women's Class)

First prize ..... Ribbon
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Best peck of oats.
Best gallon of clover seed.
Best gallon of timothy seed.

(Class C—Vegetables).

First prize 25c
Second prize ..... Ribbon
Largest pumpkin.
Best can of fruit.
Best can of vegetables.

(Class F—Girls' Class, Under 14).

Best can of fruit.
Best can of vegetables.

(Class G—Women's Class).

Best loaf of light bread.
Best butter cake.

(Class H—Girls' Class, Under 14)

Best loaf of light bread 25c
Best butter cake 25c

(Class I—Girl's Class, Under 14).

Best work apron.
Best fancy apron.

(Class J—Women's and Girls' Class)

Best piece of tatting.
Best piece of crochet work.
Best piece of embroidery.

Ed Kelso of Grant City is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Ed Simmons of Parnell was a guest yesterday of Mrs. W. A. Smith of Maryville.

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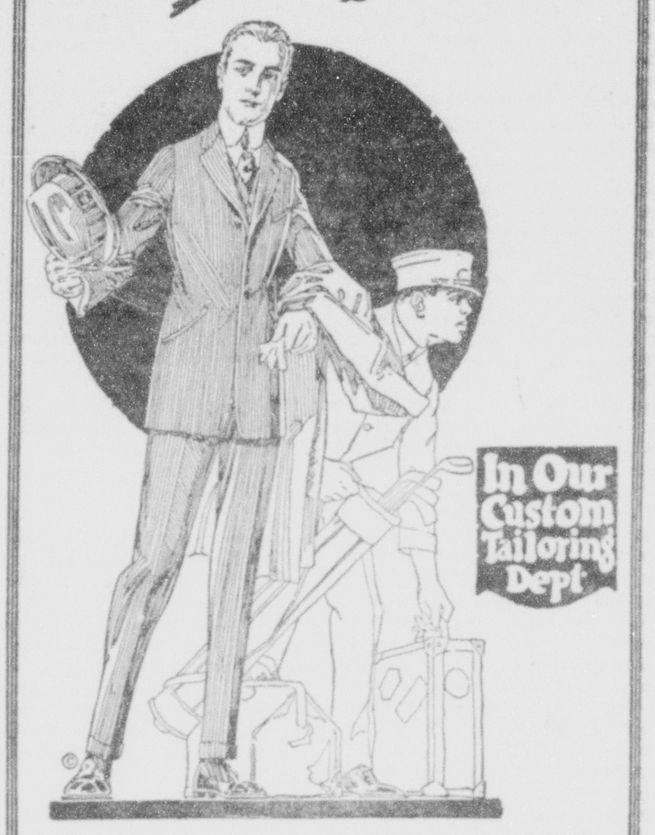

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Friday, October 19, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Consisting of two mares, smooth mouth, one bred to Willhoyte's jack and one to Willhoyte's horse; two 4-year-old geldings, broke; two 3-year-old geldings, broke; two 2-year-old fillies; one 2-year-old gelding; one horse, smooth mouth; one driving mare, 8 years old, broke in all harness and saddle; two weanling mules; one weanling colt. All this young stuff is in good condition.

29 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of seven cows giving milk, all young; two 2-year-old heifers with calf at foot; two 2-year-old heifers, to freshen soon; eight yearling heifers; six spring calves; one Shorthorn bull, 3 years old.

45 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of five Duroc sows, four with pigs at side; these sows are pedigreed from the O. T. Culver herd; balance spring pigs ranging in weight from 100 to 140 pounds.

GRAIN AND FEED—50 acres of corn to be cribbed and sold by the bushel. This is good corn. Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser. Fifteen tons of timothy hay in barn. One stack of wild hay. 400 bushels of oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of one Mitchell wagon 3¼ axle, nearly new; one old wagon; one carriage in good condition; one single buggy; one open buggy; 3 sulky plows, 16-inch; one Emerson plow nearly new; two riding cultivators, one Moline one Oliver; one walking cultivator; one sod breaker; one 16-18 disc; mower; hay racks; hog racks; bull rake; 5-disc wheat drill; wheel scraper; slip scraper; stalk cutter; 3-section harrow; bob sled; lister; corn planter; two sets work harness; set buggy harness; single harness; saddle; two steel water tanks; Queen, 160-egg incubator, nearly new; other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Consisting of one hard coal heater; one soft coal heater; cook stove; one Simmons self-balancing cream separator in good condition; two 30-gallon iron kettles, and other numerous articles.

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I. E. TEBOW

MANY AMERICAN WOMEN ARE THE NATION'S ENEMIES BY MARRIAGE

Among the Most Prominent of These Is Gladys Vanderbilt Who Has Been an Angel of Mercy in Austria-Hungary and Who Now Finds Herself Arrayed Against Home Land and Family.

London.—American women who have been expatriated through their marriage to foreigners have a pathetic role, indeed, to play during these days that try the souls of humankind. Expatriation, always bitter to the patriot, becomes an overwhelming burden to the American in these times when their country, the noblest of them all, is about to strike the most tremendous and majestic blow ever struck by a nation at war. Even to be expatriated to a friendly ally may well prove rankling to an American who possesses a full measure of patriotic pride, and to be marooned from the civilized world in the ranks of our enemy is proving as bitter as hemlock to numbers of true Americans at heart. Among these the most poignant sufferers are the erstwhile American girls, now the wives of enemy aliens, who, in their distress, have, almost to a woman, identified themselves with the Red Cross of their husbands' countries. They feel that, at least in this one respect, they may conscientiously quiet their broken hearts with the thought that they do a work which the great United States in its honest myriads of hearts will heartily approve.

Among the more prominent of those who suffer thus appears the former Gladys Vanderbilt, who has been an angel of mercy in Austria-Hungary and who now finds herself unwittingly arrayed against her home land and family.

Her husband is a staff captain with General Dankl in that dangerous Galician region where the Russians once hoped to make the critical drive of the war. Her brother, Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is now in the field in the United States with the Twenty-second engineers, preparing to seek the European battlefields too, where it is within the realm of possibility that he will find himself directly and personally opposed to the dashing young man who married his sister.

So there is a sad young woman over in the far land, laboring for the Red Cross, the wounded and for a cause that is not that of her family and the friends of her childhood. Indeed, it was the death of her own brother, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, that had as much to do with molding American sentiment against the Teutonic powers as any one incident of the war. Whatever may be the fact of the real cause of the underlying break, the public mind holds most prominently the sinking of the Lusitania as an item of resentment, and the most prominent victim of that ocean disaster was her own brother, sent to a watery grave by a torpedo that came from a U-boat.

One brother dead as a noncombatant victim of war, another in khaki ready to fight, a couple of nephews wearing the uniform of America and scores of relatives and friends either in the ranks or in the councils of the republic, the position of this unfortunate young woman is indeed one of the most pathetic stories of the whole cataclysm that is shaking the world.

While she is by reason of these queer international complications the most striking figure in the marital horrors of Cupid, she does not stand alone. A score of titled women, a few hundreds without titles, but still women with hearts and loves, are in the same boat.

And the most pitiful phase of the whole situation is that their adopted countries do not trust them, in spite of any sacrifice they may make. Studying the records of ages, one finds that time and again some woman of high place and mind has cast to the winds love, personal wishes and even life itself to serve her own land.

There is a higher law that is not defined that says to every man and every woman that personal ties are secondary to the grand duty of patriotism, and it is this higher law that makes the officials of the central military powers fear and distrust any wife whose land is not their own.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, put the thought into concrete form when he issued an order that no German diplomat in the service of his country might marry a foreigner. The order fell into disregard when the kaiser took the reins completely in his own hands until shortly before the European war, when it was revived. In the meantime there had crept into the German and Austrian diplomatic society a number of brilliant American women who are now under the ban of the old military law and who are alien enemies of their native land without being trusted friends of the one to which Cupid led them.

Thus it was Lillian May Langham, a beauty of Louisville, Ky., came to be the bride of the late ambassador to Washington, Speck von Sternburg, and likewise through the hiatus there came to Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, his successor in this country, Miss Jeanne Luckmeyer, one of the fairest of the daughters of New York. And Miss Constance Hoyt was another of the rich Americans who went to the diplomatic court of Germany through her wedding to Baron von Stumm.

In many cases American girls with money and without married into the German army set and into the leading business circles of the country. Germany, before the war, treated the American woman who came to her arms with great consideration. The touch of business did not rankle at the imperial court because the kaiser himself embarked in trade and was as proud of his pottery as he was of a new regiment.

But there was a sadly different story to be told in Austria, all of which adds to the predicament of the talented and beautiful women who are now forced by love to salute a flag that is arrayed against their own.

Under the rules of the Austrian court no person could be presented unless eight generations of nobility could be shown as a condition precedent. Coming from America, where titles of nobility are not recognized, these women found the imperial gate closed, or half-closed to them, while anything with the required armorial bearings might slide through the chink.

Notable among them was the Countess Sigray, who was Miss Harriet Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly. Her sister is Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former ambassador of the United States to Germany. She married Count Anton Sigray, who had held many important posts in the service of the empire and whose position at the court was beyond any possible question. Love and the law also took her from the land of her birth and from the friends and relatives who are cheering for Old Glory while she nurses the sick and seeks the wounded under the imperial banner.

She has given a private hospital to the Austrian forces, and, with New York enterprise, has seen to it that the government also had a first-class X-ray outfit for the treatment of the wounded.

Making up more of the notable list of marooned Americans there is the beautiful Mabel Wright, now the Countess Zichy. She was one of the most striking beauties of this country and her face brought her fortune where many rich women of less charm failed.

A famous Italian sculptor used her as the model for a magnificent figure of an angel, and it is said that the Austrian emperor himself bought the work of art.

And among the women who must think of the Stars and Stripes as they regard their noble surroundings is Nora Iselin, now the Countess Colleredo-Mansfield. She is the daughter of C. Oliver Iselin, once one of the best-known millionaires in this country. His patronage of yachting and other sports made him famous. Her husband has held the secretarial post at the Rome embassy, one of the places that an Austrian nobleman covets most of all.

From one of the oldest Virginia families there comes Miss Agnes Carroll, who married Count Anton Heussenstamm. The daughter of the late John A. Stewart, Gladys Virginia Stewart, is the wife of Count Julius Apponyi, who is captain of hussars in the Austrian army.

There is the case. Dan Cupid, the traitor, has been convicted of betraying American girls to the enemy. He ought to be shot at sunrise.

SHE FORGETS ONE HUSBAND

California Woman Married So Often That Memory of One of Them Had Faded.

San Francisco.—Having sailed a stormy matrimonial sea over a period of many years, Mrs. Ellen J. Bundshu apparently was unable to keep close track of all her ports of call. In a hearing before the state accident board here, when she sought compensation from her fifth and latest mate, who had been asphyxiated by gas while working in Los Angeles. Mrs. Bundshu mentioned her marriage in 1868 to Frank Morrell, who, she said, faded away 18 months later.

In a previous hearing she had failed to enumerate this marriage. When this was brought to her attention, she said:

"It has been so many years ago that I had entirely forgotten it. I suppose he is dead. I never heard from him."

Aeros for Arctic Travel.

Freeport, Me.—"I have made the last sledge and dog expedition to the far North. In the future I see the airplane carrying men to the undiscovered regions of the North." Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer and scientist, made this assertion in an interview. Continuing, he said: "The day of dogs and sledges is over. The airplane will, in the future, carry men to the vast still areas which no man has ever seen. That journey, which established the nonexistence of Crocker Land, which took 70 days to make in the dead of the polar winter, with the hardships which all Arctic explorers must expect and the dangers they must face, could have been made in a modern airplane in summer time between breakfast and dinner. That sounds extravagant, but it's true."

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet today with Mrs. Jesse Dougless in the country.

TUESDAY—The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Merrill Alderman.

Miss Clara Sturm will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge club.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Walter Hanson, 415 East Sixth street.

Motion pictures at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian church.

The Mary Lawrence circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Wells near Skidmore.

WEDNESDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the church.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. O. W. Swinford Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY—The two organized classes of the Baptist church will give a social and chicken supper at the church parlors.

FRIDAY—Motion pictures at the First Christian church. Five cents to everybody.

SATURDAY—The King's Herald band will meet with Thelma Tracy Saturday afternoon.

The Mission circle of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Bone. Mrs. T. A. Wiles and Miss Jessie Bent will be assistant hostesses.

Florida Guests Honored.

Mrs. F. A. Yeo entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Miami, Fla. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and children, Miss Addie Yeo, C. B. Yeo and the hostess.

Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. B. E. Condon was hostess at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home on West First street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duval of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and little son, Billy, Mrs. John Tompson of Salt Lake City, Misses Gertrude, Georgia, Ora May and Mary Condon, B. E. Condon and the hostess.

Help the Orphans Home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. They are preparing a box to send to the Orphan's Home in St. Louis, and donations of apples, potatoes, canned fruit, applebutter or any kind of clothing will be very much appreciated. Any one wishing to make a donation may leave it at the church.

Mrs. Stephens, Hostess.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met with Mrs. John Stephens, Tuesday afternoon, October 11. Roll call was answered with sermon texts. Mrs. Walter Runnels assisted Mrs. Stephens in serving lunch to Mrs. Byerrum, Mrs. Aley, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Parl Runnels and Lauren and Eldena Runnels. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Aley on Thursday, October 25. Roll call will be ansuered with state mottoes.

New Officers Elected At Convention.

The following new officers were elected at the seventh annual convention of District No. 2 of the Missouri Rebekah lodge, which was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the I. O. O. F. hall at Wilcox:

President, Mrs. Margaret Ottman, Craig; vice-president, Mrs. Avis Snodderly, Elmo; warden, Mrs. Springer, Burlington Junction; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Alvis, Burlington Junction; treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Bosley, Skidmore. Ten dollars was voted to the I. O. O. F. home at Liberty, Mo.

Dinner and supper was served to the visiting women and at midnight a luncheon was served. One hundred and fifteen delegates and members were present.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Will Broyles entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of her husband's thirtieth birthday anniversary. The dinner party was a complete surprise to Mr. Broyles. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yager, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, Mrs. Ellen Eslinger, Ssa Broyles, Katherine Broyles, Lula Johnson, Marie and Lucile Yager, Earl King, Alfred Yager, Dale Yager, Harold Wagner, Carl and Leo Johnson, Fred and Ora King, Elmer Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Broyles and three children, Eldon, Anna Elizabeth and Eva Irene.

Dinner At Hotel Bainum.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shambargar and daughter, Miss Fannie and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snowberger and daughters, Lucile and Eula and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole and sons, Ralph Wilson and Robert, and Mrs. Alice Lake.

Demonstration at M. E. Church.

A number of Maryville women attended the demonstration given Saturday at the First Methodist church by Miss Leta Gray, of St. Joseph. Miss Gray showed the women the difference between white bread and cotton seed meal bread, which is known as the Hoover War bread. This demonstration was given in the church basement. The bread was mixed and baked in two and one-half hours. Miss Gray left on the afternoon train for St. Joseph.

Entertains at Hotel Bainum.

Miss Anna Bainum entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at the Hotel Bainum the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews and little son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cundiff, and Kenneth Strawn of St. Joseph, Miss Marie Reuillard and Abe Bleish of McFall.

Miss Reuillard Has Guests.

Miss Marie Reuillard entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard on East Fourth street. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cundiff and Kenneth Strawn of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, living east of Pickering were completely surprised about 8 o'clock Thursday evening when a number of their friends and neighbors with well filled baskets came to spend the evening with them. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing dominoes. A two-course luncheon was served. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of St. Thomas, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Lon Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Morgan of Parnell, Misses Zeida Wray, Mary Leech, Quete Morgan, Addie Killam, Charlene Wiley, Ivy Wray, Gerald Wiley, Verna Pistole, Roland Miller, Forrest Lett, Drexel Morgan, Basil Wiley, Albert Wray, Doyle Moore and Byron Wray.

Dr. D. J. Thomas
Maryville, Missouri

Will be out of my dental office from **October 15th until November 1st.**

November appointments may be arranged with the office girl from 1:30 until 5:30 afternoons.

DR. D. J. THOMAS.

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Silk Floss, skein	1c
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Try Negro on Sanity Charge.

Columbus Palmer, a negro who gave his age as thirty-six years, was before the county court today to be tried as to his sanity. It found the negro was of unsound mind and the court ordered that he be sent to the state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph.

Mitchell Welling of Kankakee, Ill., arrived in Maryville this morning to begin work as bookkeeper at the Farmers Trust Co. Young Welling comes to take the place of his brother, Murray Welling who has been drafted for the army.

Fall Breaks Leg.

Lawrence Wilbur, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Officer of Skidmore, fell Saturday on the kitchen floor of his home and broke his right leg. The child is improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Miami, Fla., who have been visiting Mrs. F. A. Yeo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, of Maryville, and also visiting relatives in Topeka, Kan., left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew went to Ravenwood yesterday to visit a couple of days with relatives.

Mrs. Abe Swike of Plattsburg, arrived in Maryville today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Mrs. John Lyons of Chicago is the guest of her son, Pat Lyons, and daughter, Sister Frances at the hospital.

Mrs. Nancy Mounts and son, J. T. Mounts, of Schuler, Neb., are guests of Mrs. Blanche Skinner. They drove through to Maryville in their car.

Misses Jessie Lyons and Elizabeth Heffern and John Midyett were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. William Goforth of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons of Conception are leaving for Colorado, where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Livasy has accepted a position with the Lincoln store and began work this morning.

Jim Merrigan of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

J. S. Shinabargar, Fred Hull, Roy Curfman, Conrad Yehle, and M. Nusbaum were in Conception yesterday.

William Henesey of St. Joseph is in Maryville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heaton and son George Heaton of Craig and their guest, E. Kallenbauch of Detroit were in Maryville yesterday.

Jim Carpenter left yesterday on a business trip to Mound City, Falls City, Neb., and Sabetha, Kan.

Margaret and Alice Donahue were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James Brady of Conception.

Mrs. Henry Stalling of Barnard and Miss Helen Leeper of Maitland are guests of Mrs. Gay Leeper.

The Drinking of Water

(By M. C. Lucas, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists proves that drinking of plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of water *with* meals is not harmful to digestion. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water.) If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Dr. Pierce's medicines have been a wonderful help to me. Some years ago during each winter I would get rundown; would catch cold, which would leave me with a very bad cough that bothered me nearly all summer. I took *Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery* and it cured me so completely that I have never had any return of this condition. Once I was stricken with chills and fever. I doctored for over a year (with some very able physicians) but did not improve. Dr. Pierce's medicine completely cured me and I have never had a recurrence of this ailment. I have since taken 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and after with wonderful results."—MRS. M. A. HARRIS, 3229 Rutger St.

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Wonderful Remedy for Stomach Trouble
ONE DOSE CONVINCES.
Pearson's Pharmacy.
and other reliable druggists.

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Streets

Read Our Prices for

Tuesday and Wednesday

They Are Extra Good Values

Pure Pork Sausage, home made, per lb	30c	25c Rumford or Calumet Baking Powder, 1lb cans for	22c
15c pkg. Pink Gelatine, 3 for	25c	1½lb 25c Can K C Baking Powder	19c
Fresh Pine Apples, 2 for	25c	11lb Sack Fine Granulated Sugar	88c
Best Sunkist Lemons, doz	30c	3lb Cut Loaf Sugar	25c
Ben Davis Apples, bushel	75c	No. 2 can Moonshine Baking Molasses	15c
Jonathan Apples, bushel	$1.00	Borax Castile (a splendid new toilet soap) best for hard water, big cake	5c
Elberta Peaches, bushel	$1.90	Cudahy's Excel (large 10c bath tablet soap), on special sale at	5c
Preserving Pears, bushel	$1.50	Coffees—(All grades are cheaper) In this sale we offer a good blend, bulk, roasted Coffee, for a pound	15c
Fine Cranberries, 2 qts	25c	35c grade African Java Coffee, bulk, for per lb	25c
2lb Navy Beans	25c	30c Santos Peaberry, roasted, in bulk, per lb 23c, 2lb for	45c
10lb Sack Whole Wheat Flour	60c	Extra Good Watermelons	25c
New Crop Brazil Nuts, per lb 2lb for	18c 35c	Flour—We are selling more than ever before—Every bread maker knows our brands are dependable—and we sell cheaper.	
Seedless Sultana Raisins, bulk, per lb	15c	Fancy Cream High Patent (each sack bears our trade mark)—No other Flour milled like Fancy Cream—Ask anyone who uses it, how much more bread they get by using Townsend's Cream. Our price remains at **$2.95 for 48 pounds.**	
Fisher Queen Imported Sardines Can	15c	Gold Coin, Extra Short Patent Flour—(Our only difficulty is to get enough Gold Coin). For Pastry, Fancy Baking and General family use, Gold Coin is the one great success. $3.00 for 48lb sack.	
Calif. Sardines, 25c large oval cans	20c		
New Evaporated Apricots, fancy, per lb	25c		
Lcose Muscatel Raisins (3 crown) 2lb for	25c		
Bartlett Pears, basket	20c		
Peaches for Slicing, basket	20c		
25c can Sani Flush	20c		
Eagle Condensed Milk, can 3 for	20c 55c		
Best Brick Cheese, per lb	38c		
Good Dry Onions, 8lb	25c		
Fresh Turnips, ½ bushel	35c		
Country Sorghum (in your jug) gallon	85c		
Honey (home production), 2 frames for	45c		

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and baby daughter, Mary Ellen of Conception, are the guests of Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey.

Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey returned last Wednesday from Lamar, Colo., where she visited several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George McVey.

Your Valuables

What constitutes the valuables of the average man?

The following in the order named, probably:

Your will.
Deeds to property.
Life Insurance policies.
Bond certificates.
Certificates of stock.
Fire insurance policies.
Papers of personal value.
Heirlooms and jewelry.

Not many have all the things named, but probably nearly everyone has something in the list.

Let the Farmers Trust Company show you a safety deposit box where there will be safe from fire and theft at all times.

Farmers Trust Co.

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You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five 6-foot show cases, two 8-foot wall cases, one large Round Oak heating stove. F. P. Reuillard.

P. S.—24-oz. Butter-Nut bread for 15c and 16-oz. Reuillard's Special Bread for 10c. 11-17

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE — Used upright piano, mahogany case, standard make; square piano, good condition, with self player and rolls. Entire outfit for $50, monthly payments. Landon Music Co. 12-18

FOR SALE—A few hundred pounds left of solid cabbage at 2c pound. Call Farmers phone 144. 15-17*

FOR SALE — Jonathan apples, 6 miles south of town. Phone R. M. Evans, Arkoe. 10-16

FOR SALE—A Premo camera and Winchester 22 rifle. Han. 508. Lloyd Hartley. 13-16*

FOR SALE—19 head of yearling steers. Farmers phone 36-18. 12-15*

FOR SALE—13 good steer calves. Roy Lippman, Hanamo IL. 12-15

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 2-13. 25tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse. See Louis Gram, East First street. 15-17

FOR SALE—Gano, Ben Davis and Jonathan apples, 65c and 75c a bu. Half mile south of Wilcox and mile and a half west. Will be at the orchard Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 17 and 18. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Gilt Edge $2.85 per sack; Gold Leaf $2.80 per sack; Graham flour and pancake flour fresh; also car Kramer's Kream, just received. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West 3rd street. Phones, Farmers 230. Hanamo 110. 15-17

FOR SALE—Corn crib and granary elevators on exhibit at our store after Saturday. W. W. Jones & Co. 12-15

FOR SALE—Nice young calf. Mrs. H. Edwards, 1119 East 4th. 12-15

FOR SALE—Jonathan, Gano and Ben Davis apples. Call Gordon Fite, Farmers phone 50-17. 12-15

FARM AT AUCTION—The Conway farm near west end of First street, close to Normal, about 70 acres, will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder Saturday, October 27, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the farm. Would divide into four tracts with both east and west fronts to each tract, has county road on two sides. An opportunity to get a good farm just outside of city taxes, close to a good town at farm prices. Don't miss this sale, October 27, 2 p. m., rain or shine. J. R. Conway. Miller Bros., auctioneers, S. I. Kemp, Clerk. 13-16

WANTED

WANTED—Work on farm by middle aged man, job by the year. Inquire of George B. Baker, Real Estate Bank. 15-20*

WANTED—Large room with sleeping porch for housekeeping, in Normal district. Must be comfortable. Address H, care Democrat-Forum. 13-16*

WANTED—Pasture for 30 head of yearling calves. Phone Farmers 36-18 12-15*

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FORGET I. E. Tebow's closing out sale, four miles northwest of Maryville, Friday, Oct. 19. 15-17*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

CHANCE TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY—You can add $25.00 to $50.00 a month to your income in your spare time. Our money-saving plan is a winner for either men of women. We furnish outfit free and teach you how to use it. Send postal at once for "Particulars of the Money-Making Plan." Act promptly before the vacancy is filled in your territory. Address Publisher, Box 155, N. Times Square Station, New York City.

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys with name plate of W. O. Garrett. Return to Garrett Hardware Co. Reward. 15-17

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.— CORN — Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.07.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.— CATTLE — Receipts, 41,000; steers, $10.16; cows, $6.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $18.40; bulk, $16.75@$18.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—CATTLE— Receipts, 43,000; market, 10c to 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; market, 5c lower; top, $18.65.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; market, lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, 10c to 15c lower; top, $18.00.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat	44c
Eggs, per dozen	32c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c

Daniel Drumm of Bedford, Ia., visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy. Mr. Drumm and his daughter, Miss Epha, will come to Maryville a few weeks later, and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

Mrs. Walter Ferree received a check Saturday for $1,000 from the Woodmen of the World on a policy held by her husband, who was recently killed.

Misses Elizabeth Cunningham, and Elizabeth Steren, Tom Cunningham and Billy Merrigan of Clyde, drove to St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dunn south of Maryville, announce the birth of a son, Gerald Hubert, Wednesday, October 10.

Mrs. Truman Worst of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Isabelle Worst of Maryville.

Mrs. Ed Jones of Parnell, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lemon of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hoblit, of Carlinville, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit for a few days with Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Landon.

Warwick Hotel
St. Louis
Rates $1.50 to $3.00
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.
New! Fireproof! Every room with private bath, circulating ice water, electric fan, telephone.
JAMES E. BUCHANAN, Pres. and Mgr.

WHALERS AGAIN ARE ACTIVE

Ancient Industry Has Undergone Noteworthy Revival in America in Last Few Years.

News dispatches telling of the recent capture of three sperm whales by Grays Harbor hunters serve as a reminder that the ancient industry of whaling has undergone a noteworthy revival in the last few years. It is an interesting fact that this revival has been due largely to the development of the battleship, one of the most modern creations of man.

Hundreds of whalers from American ports sailed the seas in the times before the Civil war, when whale oil was used for lighting. The discovery of petroleum caused a slump in the industry. Historic New Bedford and Nantucket became the boneyards of a once mighty fleet, and the race of hardy American mariners developed by whaling became almost extinct. The old romances passed into tradition.

But as ships, and particularly battleships, grew in size and number it was found that for use in certain of the bearings in their ponderous engines there was nothing that would quite take the place of "ease oil," found in the head of the sperm whale, which is strangely clear and does not disintegrate under great pressure and heat. So whalers began to take the sea again. They are not so primitive as those of the older generation, but their cargoes are more than ever in demand.

BARBED WIRE A WAR FACTOR

One of Peculiar Developments Is Use of American Product to Halt Armies' Progress.

The part that barbed wire has played in the war is reflected to some extent by the foreign commerce reports, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This is peculiarly an American product, the Blidden invention having been first utilized on a large scale by John W. Gates at St. Louis. The descriptions from the front show the effective use made of this simple invention, which the late Senator Ingalls said was suggested by the manner in which the milk cows avoided bramble bushes. It was woven and twisted into a barrier that seemed impregnable until the British developed the use of artillery in such amazing fashion.

The study of fortifications has been followed from the beginning of human history, and it is a singular fact that a simple fencing device, designed for an untimbered country, should surpass every other obstacle to the progress of a modern army.

Lighting Methods Improved.

The great development of lighting within the last ten years is made appreciable only when the results are shown in figures. It is well-known the introduction of the metal filament lamps has reduced the consumption of current for a given amount of light to one-half or one-third of what it was before, but there has been also a great improvement in the durability of the new lamp. A French authority, A. Boutaric, has investigated the records of 1,234 lamps in 26 establishments. In 1908, only half of the metal filament lamps withstood as much as 200 hours of usage, but in 1914 not less than 96 per cent endured for that length of time, and the percentage of those having a life of 1,000 hours had risen from 31.5 to 80. Besides their carbon lamps, the French were making 30,000,000 metal filament lamps yearly as the war began, the prospect being a large increase on the return of peace.

Marooned on an Island.

David Grootch, a stenographer of Jonesboro, Ark., who was found on a small island in the Shoshone river near Cody, Wyo., told a weird story of having been marooned for 22 days on the island within sight of a wagon road over which people were constantly traveling. During this time he said his only nourishment was water. Grootch said he had been working on a ranch near Cody and went to Cody for a visit. He set out for a walk toward the river when his memory left him. When he regained consciousness he found himself on the island, 200 rods below a wagon bridge. He could not swim and the current was too swift for him to wade. Finally, Grootch said, he became so weak he could not stand, and lay helpless in the underbrush until a passerby saw him.

He Caught Them.

"Tommie, you were absent from school yesterday," said the teacher.

"Yes'm," answered the boy. "Father wanted me to go fishin' with him."

"But don't you know it would have been more profitable to have come to school?"

"Why, we wouldn't have brought home a durn fish if I hadn't gone along."

What He Would Advise.

"Would you advise me to marry a woman for her money?"

"I don't know, but I would advise you never to let a woman know you had married for her money."

Mildly Curious.

"Let's price these orchids."

"You don't want any orchids.'

"True, but I'd like to know if they still keep ahead of vegetables in price."

Sarcasm.

"It's almost impossible to get dyes nowadays."

"Yes; I've noticed you haven't changed the color of your hair lately."

Women In The War

By G. KAY SPENCER

EDITH CAVELL.

"I regret I can not live longer for England."

On Monday evening, October 11, 1915, the Rev. Mr. Gahan, a British chaplain in Brussels, was admitted by special passport to the prison of St. Gilles.

As the divine entered the confines of the German military prison the muffled thunder of the heavy guns was finding its way through the multifarious noises of a military street and the whole scene was dampened by a cold drizzle as if even the heavens would add to the depression of the prison atmosphere.

A military court martial in the early afternoon had passed the final death sentence on one Edith Cavell, a British nurse who had remained behind when the royal armies retreated for the purpose of administering to the case of her wounded countrymen, prisoners in the German hands. For ten weeks the little nurse had been confined in the great gloomy prison on a technical sentence of espionage. Through her own words, in her signed statement and by public acknowledgment in the military court which tried her, Edith Cavell admitted the charge to be true and the sentence just.

Actually, her offense consisted of maintaining a sort of "underground" route for assisting British prisoners in the German hands to escape—and, as a rule, the men who had thus regained freedom were experts in some line, and their observations within the enemy lines proved of much utility on their rejoining the British forces.

The Rev. Gahan found the frail little woman calm and resigned. Fear was at no time expressed or admitted. After a touching interview, she gave him messages to dear friends and relatives. In assuring him her deportment before the firing squad would be truly British she said, "I have no fear nor shrinking. I have seen death so often that it is not strange or painful to me."

All through the dreary afternoon the American Legation was making a tireless effort in a great fight to save the life of the heroic nurse, or at the least to obtain a sentence less horrible than death but hardly the less fearful.

Mr. Whitlock, the American Minister, assigned Gaston De Laval, attorney to the Legation, to be Miss Cavell's counsel at the military trial. As we have seen, his efforts were abortive—indeed, the case seems to have been almost hopeless from the first.

At 8:30 word was received at the American Legation that Miss Cavell was to be shot some time during the night.

The Legation assumed a feverish activity; these keen Americans had decided to fight the death penalty to the last. Attaches endeavored to get in contact with Baron von der Lancken, chief of the Political Department. The Spanish Minister was retained for the influence he wielded at that time.

The situation became desperate when Baron von der Lancken could not be located. Early in the evening he had left his office for an evening's entertainment at the theatre. Baron von Falkenhauser and Count Harrach, members of the Political Department and on the staff of von der Lancken, are located, however, and at 10:30 the chief of the Political Department is found; he hurries to his office. After a short and earnest consultation the German officers declare they cannot circumvent the decree of the military tribunal. The sentence is to be carried through.

The hour for the execution has arrived.

The usual German firing party consists of ten men, two of which would carry rifles loaded blank. No man could know whether his gun caused the death of the victim.

To arrange the execution of Edith Cavell thirty men are necessary with twenty of their rifles loaded blank. Feeling is running high among the men and none wish to have a part in the work.

For twenty-four hours Miss Cavell would take no food or drink. This, with the strain, has rendered her practically helpless. As the guards conduct her to the court yard she faints in their arms, but, though desperately weak, she is revived and expresses a desire to go through with the ordeal. She is not afraid.

A bandage is solicitously brought forward. Have her eyes bandaged? No! No! Since when have Britons found a necessity for the eyes to be covered when rifles are to be faced? She has her wish. Would she like to say a few words.

Yes, she wants to say something, but this is what the astounded soldiers hear:

"I regret I cannot live longer (the officers smile) for old England!" The officers' faces undergo a sudden change of expression, the smile disappears, and even the sternest officers feel nothing but admiration for this woman who speaks defiance with her last breath.

The routine is carried out hurriedly.

When the men are filing out of the enclosure the doctors examine the body. It is curious, but only one bullet had entered the body, and was responsible for death. It had entered the head, penetrating the brain. There were ten bullets in that file of thirty men and one only entered the little nurse's body. The Germans are marksmen—and the reader may draw his own conclusion.

Almost with the spark of life fleeting from the girl's body a wave of horror and disgust sweeps over the civilized peoples of the world. Von Bissing, the German military governor, lasts but a short time in the limelight. For the wave of loathing is nowhere stronger than in Germany. The officers and government endeavor to palliate the situation, but the German people realize the inhumanity of the act and the monstrous blunder of the autocracy — that autocracy of which the German people see the bitterest side inside the Allied ring of steel.

In a man's fight she did for her country what men would let her do. And then did more. In a man's fight they took and shot her down as they would a man.

"It is worse than a crime; it is a blunder," said Fouch, of Napoleon's summary execution of the young Duc d'Enghien. The action of the German military authorities in Belgium who executed Edith Cavell belongs likewise to the class of blunders that are worse than crimes.

L'Ecole Infirmiere Belge, the Belgian school of which Miss Cavell had charge, was started by her in one little room. Today it has a vast building, with a large staff of nurses.

Roy Seeley, of Quitman, took his seven-year-old son, Harold, to a hospital in St. Joseph Saturday, the little fellow suffering from inflammation of the bowels. He was reported to be better today.

Miss Myrtle Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, left last week for Cimarron, N. M., where she has a position in the public schools. Miss Wells graduated from the Maryville Normal last spring.

All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

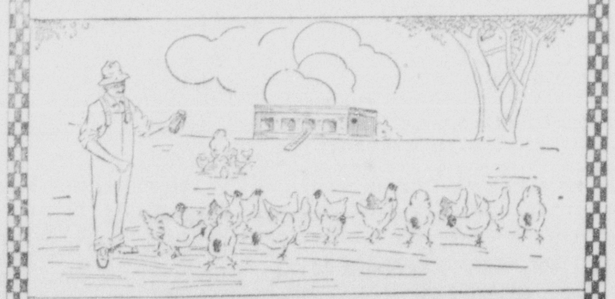
Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.

Wanted--*50 Autos to Paint*

We Got the Place, Time and Room. All work absolutely guaranteed to be first class. Star Auto and Carriage Painting Co.—F. L. Bassett Manager with Arnett Decorating Co.—Phone 414.

Lice and Mites are Unknown



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Vapo means Vapors. Kill means to Kill. Consequently, VAPO-KILL does just what it means. Exterminates all Insect Life, such as Lice, Mites, Etc. A few drops in Nests and on Floors of Poultry House, and then spray as directed. Concentrated, can be diluted.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

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Narcissus Bulbs

for growing in water or soil.

White, per dozen 35c

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NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio.—"I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles." — Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today is regarded as the most successful remedy for female ills. There are thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this fact.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of poor health I am going to quit farming for a while, so will sell at Public Auction, at my farm, 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Clearmont, Mo.,

Thursday, October 18, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property, to-wit:

12 HEAD OF HORSES—2 black mares coming 4 and 5, one in foal; 1 span gray geldings, 5 years old; 1 span gray mares, coming 5; 1 bay mare, 5 years old; 1 black gelding, coming 3 years old; 1 black gelding 2 years old; 1 roan yearling; 2 saddle mares, one in foal.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 milk cows; one 2-year-old heifer; 16 coming 3-year-old steers; 9 calves; one two year-old Angus Bull.

128 HEAD OF HOGS—8 brood sows, with pigs by side; 80 spring shoats; 15 summer shoats; 25 feeding hogs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 two-row Dempster cultivator; 1 three-section harrow; 1 two-section harrow; 2 Liberty gang plows; 1 bull rake; 1 new mowing machine; 1 seeder; 1 hay rake; 1 corn planter; 1 two-row stalk cutter; 1 two-row lister; 1 single-row lister; 4 sets work harness; 1 set buggy harness; 1 single harness; 1 saddle; 1 buggy; 1 carriage; and many other articles.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to leave premises until terms are complied with.

ROY F. HANNA, Clerk.
PENCE BROS, Aucts.

W. P. Lemon

LUNCH BY PRAIRIE TEMPLE LADIES' AID.

Executor's Sale

Matthew Whiteford Estate

The undersigned Executors of the estate of the late Matthew Whiteford, will sell at Public Auction, in the grove at the home place, one-half mile south of Guilford, Mo., on

Wednesday, October 17

The Following decribed property, to-wit—

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO HEAD STOCK—This is all good home grown stuff, the kind that will do you good.

THIRTY-SIX HEAD OF COWS—These cows are well bred, have raised calves this year and are pasture bred now.

Eighteen head of red and roan yearling heifers; thirty-two head of steer and heifer calves; ninety-four head of two-year-old steers; two Short Horn bulls.

SIXTY-FOUR HEAD OF HOGS—These hogs range from brood sows to forty pound shoats. A lot of good feeding hogs among them.

Two hundred acres of CORN in field to be husked and cribbed by tenants. About eighty tons of good HAY, most of which is baled.

IMPLEMENTS—One Deering grain binder. A full line of farming implements and tools, harness, carriage, blacksmith tools, and a line of small stuff too numerous to mention.

Sale will begin at Ten o'clock. Come early.

Abundant lunch will be served by the Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church, South of Guilford.

True D. Parr, Carl Wray, Executors

Auctioneers—
Col. W. D. Gibson, King City. F. E. Williams, Hamilton, Mo.